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**Education**

* **High School:** Dr. Fatemi , Kermanshah, Iran, 1987-91
* **MD:** Isfahan University of medical sciences, Isfahan, Iran, 1995-2002
* **Residency:** Tehran University of medical sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2005-2008
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**Professional Appointments and membership**

* Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, Kermanshah University of Medical Science, Kermanshah, Iran, 2010 to Present.
* Head and Organizer of Behavioral Sciences Research Center, Kermanshah University of Medical Science, Kermanshah, Iran, 2010 to 2013.
* Member of Substance abuse prevention research center, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Kermanshah, Iran, 2012 to present
* Head of Farabi mental hospital, Kermanshah University of Medical Science, Kermanshah, Iran, 2009 to 2012.
* Head of Psychiatrists Scientific Association, Kermanshah branch, Kermanshah, Iran, 2010 to 2014.
* Head and Organizer of Substance Abuse Prevention Research Center, Kermanshah University of Medical Science, Kermanshah, Iran, 2014 to Present.
* Member of the organizing committee, conference and Exhibition on Dual Diagnosis,2017,Monich, Germany.
* Member of the organizing committee, 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Addiction Research & Therapy2017, Atlanta, USA.

**Clinical and Research Interests**

* Neuropsychiatric disorders
* Addiction studies
* Sexual Dysfunction
* Brain Electrophysiology
* Psychopharmacology
* Clinical Trials

**Computer Abilities**

* SPSS
* Microsoft Office

**Presentations**

* "Treatment of premature ejaculation" at the second international congress on sexual disorders, Tehran, Iran, 2008
* "MRI findings and renal function in patients under lithium therapy" at the European annual congress, Nice, France, 2013
* " Effect of maternal anxiety on maternal serum and fetal cord blood cortisol" at the Switzerland annual congress on biological psychiatry, Solothern, Switzerland, 2014
* methamphetamine-Induced psychiatric Disorders .2th International conference and Exhibition on Dual Diagnosis,2017,Monich, Germany.
* Amphetamine psychosis: Clinical features and treatment 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Addiction Research & Therapy2017, Atlanta, USA.

**Papers**

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* Farnia V, Pirsaheb M, Azadi NA, Mansouri B & Radmehr F (2021) Blood lead concentration among oral/inhaled opium users: systematic review and meta-analysis, Critical Reviews in Toxicology, DOI: [10.1080/10408444.2020.1864722](https://doi.org/10.1080/10408444.2020.1864722)
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